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FOR UTILITY PATENT APPLICATION
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My residence, mailing address and citizenship are as stated below next to my name.

I believe I am the original, first and sole inventor of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled:

**SUBSTRATE WITH MULTIPLE OPTICALLY ISOLATED GROOVES AND
METHOD FOR USING SAME**

the specification of which
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I hereby state that I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above identified specification, including the claims, as amended by any amendment referred to above.

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